[28th March 1958

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

* 444 *Q*.—SRI A. R. MARIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any request recently from the Panchayat Board of Sendakottai, Pattukottai taluk, Tanjore district, that the Government poramboke lands should be vested with them; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

* 445 *Q*.—SRI A. R. MARIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received recently any petitions for the assignment of lands from the agriculturists of Thennambanadu village in Orthanad taluk, Tanjore district;

(*b*) if so, the number thereof; and

(*c*) the number of petitions disposed of, so far?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) Twenty applications from the Harijans of Thennambanadu village, Orthanad taluk, for assignment of land were received by the Special Tahsildar (Assignment), Orthanad on 7th February 1958.

(*c*) As the lands, applied for are portion of an irrigation tank in the village which the Public Works authorities consider necessary for conservancy purposes, the applications cannot be considered. Moreover Thennambandu village is a chatram village taken over by the Government under the Estates Abolition Act and the question of assignment of land, therefore, cannot be taken up until the Survey and Settlement records are made available.

* 446 *Q*.—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of cultivable poramboke lands available for assignment to Harijans in Vazhaiyur village in Kariamanickam firka, Lalgudi taluk, Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) whether applications for assignment in the locality have been received from Harijans; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) An extent of 56·13 acres of waste land is available for assignment in the village.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

(*c*) Out of 18 applications received from the Harijans, two have been accepted and the applicants have been assigned lands. The remaining cases are pending inspection and enquiry.